Definite State in Battle.

"We have now reached a definite state in the great battle which commenced the 25th instant. Our allies in the south have pierced the enemy's last line intrenchments and effected large captures of prisoners, guns and tents.

right has been heavily opposed, but has brilliantly succeeded in securing an important position known as the Vimy ridge.

"The operations of the British forces have been most successful, and have had great and important results. On the morning of the 25th the 1st and 4th Corps attacked and carried the enemy's first and most powerful line of intrenchments, extending from our extreme right flank at Grenay to a point north of the Hohenzollern redoubt, a north of the Hohenzollern redoubt, distance of 6,509 yards.

German Position Strong.

"This position was exceptionally strong, consisting of a double line, which included some large redoubts and a network of trenches and a bombproof shelter. Dugouts were constructed at short intervals all along the line, some of them being large caves thirty feet below the ground.

"The 11th Corps in general reserve and the 3d Cavalry Division were subsequently thrown into the fight, and finally the 28th Division. After the vicissitudes attendant upon every great fight the enemy's line and second line posts were taken. A commanding posts were taken. posts were taken. A commanding position, known as Hill 70, in advance of Loos, was finally captured, and a strong line established and consolidated in close proximity to the German third and last line.

"The main operations south of the La Bassee canal were much facilitated and assisted by subsidiary attacks delivered by the 2d and Indian Corps and the roops of the 2d Army. Great help also was rendered the operations by the 5th Corps east of Ypres, during which some proportant captures were made.

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Fast Battleships Edm. Daniels said, howe report made to him by respect to the proport made to him by the structor. Welvide who recommend to congress.

Assistance Given by Fleet. We also are much indebted to Vice

Admiral Bacon and our naval comrades

Admiral Bacon and our naval comrades for the valuable co-operation of the fleet.

"Our captures have amounted to over 3,000 prisoners and some twenty-five guns, besides many machine guns and a quantity of war material.

"The enemy has suffered heavy losses, particularly in many counter attacks, by which he has vainly endeavored to wrest back captured positions, but which have all been gallantly repulsed by our troops.

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Praise for His Troops.

"In the same spirit of admiration and gratitude, I wish particularly to comment upon the magnificent spirit, in domitable courage and dogged tenacity displayed by the troops of the old and new army and the territorials, who have vied with one another in the heroic conduct displayed throughout the battle, and by the officers and non-commissioned officers.

commissioned officers.

"I feel the utmost confidence and assurance that the same glorious spirit which has been so marked a feature throughout the first phase of this great battle will continue until our efforts are crowned by final and complete vic-

"Field Marshal, Commander-in-Chief British Army in the Field. "30th of September, 1915."

DANGER TO DVINSK **NOT YET REMOVED**

Russians Claim, However, to Be Impeding Seriously the German Advance.

LONDON, October 4 .- "The city of Dvinsk is not yet free from the peril are to man the torpedo tubes, and may of envelopment," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, "since the enemy still holds the district to the southeast in the region of Lake when off watch, as they will be far more comfortable than on the subma-Drisitiata, while a bombardment of rines.

Liwenhof, on the Riga-Dvinsk railway.

Although the trip is expected to reshows that the enemy is well within artillery range of the river, and in the region of Dvinsk itself he has also drawn nearer to the river line. drawn nearer to the river line.

Need to Guard Flanks.

"But the Russian success compels the cnemy's enveloping columns to guard against a flank attack, which necessarily impedes his operations. According to the Naves Western Columns to guard some of the G type boats will have an equal fuel capacity. the Novoe Vremya's Dvinsk correspondent, the Germans have concentrated an

The only diversion is an occasional raid by German air craft, and their projectiles have caused little alarm lamage.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION.

Wealthy Contractor Refuses to Face Charges in Winnipeg.

CHICAGO, October 4.-Plans for a determined fight against extradition were laid today by lawyers acting for Thomas Kelly, millionaire contractor adopted by the state council, acting in of Winnipeg, Manitoba, held under arof Winnipeg, Manitoba, held under arrest here in connection with alleged
frauds in contracts for government
buildings under construction. From
his cell in the county jail at Waukegan he charged that he was a victim
of a political plot and that he would
fight efforts to return him to Canada.
Kelly is scheduled to appear before
United States Commissioner Mason tomorrow in the first step of his fight in the first step of his fight against extradition.

Steamer Orduna Reaches Liverpool.

eage from Earl Kitchener, dated the 27th of September, 1915: "My warpnest congratulations to you and all serving under you on the substantial success you have achieved, and my best wishes for progress in your important operations. (Signed) "KITCHENER." "Special order of the day by Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in the field: SUCCESS OF LOAN TO ALLIES ASSURED FOR THE U. S. NAVY

the House naval committee de-

ment as to what increases he would

Fast Battleships Essential.

structor McBride, who returned from

England last week after investigating naval lessons of the war, had convinced

him that fast warships of powerful

Four on Long Voyage.

While the four K-class submarine

ow on their way from San Francisco

to Honolulu under their own power are

F Class Boats Withdrawn.

CONFERENCE TO DECIDE.

Chinese People to Pass on Proposed

Monarchical Government.

PEKING, October 4.—Regulations governing the election of members to

peoples' conference which shall de-

cide whether China shall adopt monar-

chical form of government have been

Returns From French Battle Lines.

Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy, professor of

surgery in the Naval Medical College of this city, has returned from France,

be promulgated.

Mr. Daniels said, however, that the report made to him by Naval Con-

President and Advisers Agree Subscriptions to Underwriting to Ask for Fast Battle Will Close at 10 O'Clock Tomorrow. Cruisers.

> NEW YORK, October 4 .- An impor tant announcement, indicating the suc cess of the Anglo-French loan, was made today by J. P. Morgan & Co. It was to the effect that no subscriptions to the underwriting will be received

"In behalf of the managers of the underwriting syndicate of the Anglo-French external loan J. P. Morgan & Co. announce that no subscriptions to ward the underwriting will be received President Wilson, Secretary after 10 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) Daniels and Chairman Padgett of

Subscriptions Pour In.

cided today at a conference at Subscriptions for the loan continued to pour in today. Among those seeking to subscribe were a considerable num-ber of British and French citizens, rethe White House that the naval program for the coming session of

program for the coming session of Congress shall include the addition of fast battle cruisers to the American fleet. The navy now has none.

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The foreign orders came by cable and from the New York financial agents of London and Paris houses with wealthy clienteles.

London Opposes Subscriptions. LONDON, October 4, 3 p.m.-Reports that persons in England have been at tempting to subscribe to the Anglo-French loan being raised in the United

French loan being raised in the United States elicited the following statement from the government today:

"The treasury point that it is very undesirable in the public interest that persons or firms in the United Kingdom subscribe to or purchase the forthcoming Anglo-French loan in America. "The main purchase of the loan is to give support to the American exchanges. Remittances from the United Kingdom for the purpose either of subscribing to or purchasing the loan or of replacing funds already in America which may be employed for such subthe allies. No direct reports have been received from Germany and Austria, but general information regarding the German navy is in the hands of the Navy Department.

Ready by October 15.

Secretary Daniels expects to have his estimates ready by October 15, and they will be based on latest information and further conferences with the President. German navy is in the hands of the Navy Department.

further conferences with the President. The need of increasing the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy was touched on at today's conference, and it was agreed that the corps should PROPER USE OF BOOKS it was agreed that the corps should be brought up to the full capacity of the academy. President Wilson will confer Wednes-day with the advisory board headed by Thomas A. Edison. Mr. Edison now is in Washington discussing plans with Secretary Daniels. URGED BY REV. DR. WOOD

All the Wisdom of the World Should Be Available to True Christian Minister, He Tells Co-workers.

the Novoe Vremya's Dvinsk correspondent. He offermans have concentrated a enormous weight of guns on the burnsk front, relying on their horricane of fire to reduce the position. The losses on both sides are great, and the enemy is making desperate efforts to pierce the front."

Russian Lines Stronger.

**PETROGRAD, via London, October 4.*

-The Russian general staff in commenting upon the military situation directs attention to the completion of the task of straightening the line south of task of straightening the line south of the with two corps of caralitated with Lieut. Col. George Robinson, U. S. A.

GUNBOAT TO GAUTEMALA.

State Department Is Watching Closely the Situation There.

The gunboat Machias is en route fron Tampico to Puerto Barrios, Guatemala at the request of the State Department Officials explain they want American tives in Guatemala kept in touch with developments in Mexico and elsewhere and there was no revolutionary move-ment requiring the presence of the gunthe capacity of a legislature.

The primaries will be completed November 5 and the final vote cast in the provincial capitals ten days later. If the vote favors a monarchy the restoration of that form of government will be propulgated.

There have been signs of unrest among Carranza sympathizers in Guate-mala, and State Department officials have viewed the situation as fraught with possibilities. They are anxious to keep in close touch with events in the southern country for that reason.

Committee Meeting Called.

A meeting of the committee on parks highways and bridges of the Chamber where he spent five months in surgical of Commerce is to be held tomorrow NEW YORK, October 4.—Word was New among the wounded from the steamship Orduna, which left New September 25, arrived at Liverpool today at noon.

Will Meet Wednesday Night.

Wednesday to register for the coming of the dath to the dath to the coming of the dath to the coming of the dath to the coming of the dath to the possible connected with Several by telephone. The Association of Oldest Inhabitants is to held a meeting of the chamber is to be taken to Toiedo, Ohio, Ohi

AWAITING TRIAL IN ITALY.



PORTER CHARLTON. Alleged slayer of wife, photographed in his cell.

HOW AUSTRALIAN CAVALRYMEN CHARGED TO CERTAIN DEATH ON THE GALLIPOLI PENINSULA

Of Two Brigades Which Advanced in Face of Deadly Turkish Machine-Gun Fire, Only One Man in Six Returned Unwounded.

LONDON, October 4.—As illustrating the difficult and desperate character of the fighting in the Dardanelles, at the same time paying tribute to the fighting qualities and heroism of both Australian and Turk, Capt. C. E. W. Bean, official press representative with the Australian forces, sends a belated description of the "glorious charge" of two Australian light horse brigades at Anzac.

The attack of these two brigades occurred at a spot where natural obstacles made success impossible, but the movement was regarded as necessary in order to draw Turkish troops away from points where real advances could be made successfully. Only one man in six of the Australians who left the

Gained Works of Enemy.

The charge differs from that of the trench trend of the season of the Prebruch and the season of the

CONDITIONS IN ARMENIA

in Washington.

The organisation is composed of G. W. Ryder, manager, who served during the war with the 143d New York Infantry; Chauncey Whiting, 1st Michigan Cavalry; W. H. Barnes, 1st New York Artillery, better known as Cowan's Battery; Charles Barrett, 97th New York Infantry, and Harry E. Howard, 14th United States Infantry. Secretary Redfield to Register.

Secretary Redfield of the Departmen Wednesday to register for the coming

BEFORE OFFICIALS HERE Will Entertain Residents of John General Feeling That United States

Can Take No Definite Action Under Present Circumstances.

tained tomorrow evening by Ryder's New York, said today he had not thorold Soldier Fiddlers—"five old boys in oughly studied the Armenian situation, intimating at the same time that there are papers and messages at the depart- midday meal. When the rush of water work, at all times so well done."

ment having been made through The Star. The old soldier fiddlers—they in sist that is the right title, as they say that is the right title, as they say they are not violinists—appeared all last week at a Washington theater, their act attracting the attention of thousands of veterans in Washington for the encampment.

Having three days' time on their in Baltimore, the old soldier fiddlers offered, through The Star, to entertain the residents of Washington in stitutions who might be interested in a program of real, old-fashinod music.

Are to Entertain Girls.

Tomorrow afternoon the fiddlers are to be made for them, through The Star, during the remainder of their stay in Washington.

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Star, during the remainder of their stay in permitting the atrocities. That is not an effective step to take, as the Secretary Lane Tells President 20sultan has already warned in advance that he will not accept any outside interference with his government.

terference with his government.

The United States can inform Germany of the attitude of this government toward Germany's ally, and the Berlin government can be apprised of the horror of the rest of the world at the sight of the merciless persecution of the Armenian Christians. That is about all that can be accomplished in the present state of aaffirs, it is said. Will Meet Wednesday Night.

AGREES TO CONFER WITH WAR FACTIONS COL. PALMER URGES SMALLEST IN YEARS

Secretary Lansing to Hear Mexican Leaders Representing the Belligerents.

MEETING OF CONFEREES PROBABLY ON SATURDAY

Catholic Church Likely to Aid in Relief of Destitute in Warring Republic.

No formal invitations will be issued by Secretary Lansing for his coming conferences with representatives of the Mexican factions. The Secretary said

noon in Baltimore at the residence of Cardinal Gibbons in relation to the possibility of Catholics of the United States attempting to further relieve the necessities of the poor in Mexico, a work whose burden has heretofore fallen principally upon the Red Cross.

Among those who attended the conference were Rev. Dr. W. J. Kerby of the Catholic University. It is understood that another conference on the same subject is to be held this week, at which plans for succor for Mexican destitute may be outlined. Dr. Kerby could not be reached today, but it was said at his office that there probably will be no noon in Baltimore at the residence of of the Potomac. not be reached today, but it was said at his office that there probably will be no further information available in regard to the proposed plans until another meeting of the conferees is held, but at the Red Cross office it was believed to be more than likely that Red Cross officials will be asked to attend further conferences which may be held on the subject.

Most of People Catholics.

It was pointed out by Ernest P. Bicknell, one of the Red Cross officials, that almost all of the destitue poor of Mexico are Catholics, and that Cardinal Gibbons, one of the conferees of Sat-

in a few days. They are being fed en- C. J. Gockeler Relinquishes Civic Permission was given their families to visit them today for a short time. Several of the men talked cheerfully to their stretcher bearers while being taken from the mine, and from them it was learned that fish oil and a few crushed chicken bones had made up their principal diet until Thursday, when the latter "delicacy" gave out and the fish oil composition proved to be the only item on the bill of fare.

Lamp Oil Cakes in Pockets.

several cakes of a fish oil substance that is used by mine workers in lamps, the organization for their co-operation. returned from a vacation in western of them, John Bononus, has for many hearty and loyal co-operation of the New York, said today he had not thory years held a reputation for his enormal to all Leverses my sincere. mous appetite, and the size of the din- says, "and to all I express my sincere

Mile Section Is Completed. Twenty miles of the new Alaskan Pension Office Employe Succumbs

railroad being built by the government has been completed. Secretary Lane reported today to President Wilson and satisfactory progress toward the employe of the pension office since 1883, remaining 450 miles is being made. remaining 450 miles is being made. Secretary Lane announced that "the government has decided to build a Associates at the pension office say he schoolhouse at Anchorage, the new had been ill for the last year, but that it town in Alaska created by the govern-

SUPPORT PRESIDENT, COTTON CROP RATED

"The Constitution of the United States

Owens of Prince Georges county, Md., who n his capacity as past commander-inchief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans addressed the conference. He said, in

was ordained and established to provide for the 'common defense' with the same definite purpose as is the forming of the more perfect union and the further reasons set forth in the preamble to that basic instrument. It, therefore, is incumbent upon our statesmen and leaders to act with the same promptness in providing for the national defense as in the interpretation of the principles of justice and the promotion of the general welfare as our power to mete out justice, and our progress in the arts of peace depends primarily upon our ability as a nation to maintain our independence and command and compel respect for our institutions and our ideals from all other nations of the globe.

"As a son of the south, I join with you in a prayer for peace. However, should the time come again, as come if may when the chief executive of or the 'common defense' with the same

among members of the St. Vincent de dent Wilson. Col. McElroy spoke as having characterized the season in most of the cotton beit. Lack of fer-delta for the conference held Saturday after-acting commander of the Department has been an unfavorable factor in the He spoke for the development of a

He spoke for the development of a patriotic spirit and decried the attempt being made by many teachers today to destroy the national spirit and of other pacifists who are placing this country before the world as lacking in national pride and spirit to suffer all for the wellbeing of the country.

It is announced that Senator Borah has consented to speak at a luncheon tomorrow, and that other speakers will be former Gov. Emmet O'Neill of Alabet and, Mrs. John A. Logan, Samuel Gompers, Perry Belmont, Senor Dr. Panama to the United States, Simon Wolf and Mrs. Weed. Col. John Temple Graves is announced to preside.

Program for Tomorrow.

The program for the conference to-

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Presiding officer, John Callan O'Lough-in. "Definite Work for the Navy League and Its Members, A. H. Dadmun, secretary of the Navy League: Seven Seas Magazine; Its Service to he Navy and the Navy League," Scott activity and strength. Futures adthe Navy and the Navy League," Scott Dabo; "Definite Field of Work of the Women's Section of the League," Miss Poe; "The Relation of Publicity to Successful Navy League Work," John H. Craige; "The Field Work of State Committees," W. A. Du Puy; "Sections and How to Secure a Large Membership"; "Work in Schools and Colleges," Prof. Thomas S. Baker. Navy League national defense luncheon: In the large ballroom of the New Willard Hotel, 1 o'clock.

Cotton ginned prior to September 25 Was 2,900,007 running bales, including 32,263 round bales and 19.094 bales of sea prevention of the league, but a great gathering of representative citizens from every state in the Union, who will consider what measures must be taken by Congress to increase the Army, Navy, National Guard and other means of national defense.

The officers of the citizens' committee of 500 persons in charge of the conference are: 3:30 p.m.—Excursion to U. S. Naval

tee of 500 persons in charge of the conference are:
Chairman, Winfield Jones; vice chairmen, Col. D. L. Rice, Arthur H. Dadman, Albert S. Jones, Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Col. Robert N. Harper, William F. Gude, Milton E. Ailes, P. T. Moran, Ross P. Andrews, Col. John Mc-Elroy, Edwin C. Brandenburg, Commissioner Coliver P. Newman, Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, Judge James H. Blount, Wade Cooper and Col. C. Fred Cook; secretaries, Thomas Grant, Chris J. Gockeler and Charles J. Columbus; treasurer, Edmund S. Wolfe.

The iustices of the District Sup

RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Position on Account of Personal and Business Demands.

C. J. Gockeler, secretary of the Wash-

ngton Board of Trade, has tendered his resignation from that position, "because," he states, "it is absolutely impossible for me to continue this most vision No. 2, and the District Court. important civic work without a fur- He will also preside at will trials, and ther sacrifice to my already neglected will head appeals from the Municipal ther sacrifice to my already neglected personal and business affairs. Mr. Gockeler, in his letter to E. C.

Each of the men had in his pockets
Trade, in which the reasons quoted
several cakes of a fish oil substance
that is used by mine workers in lamps,
the organization for their co-operation.

The companization for their co-operation of the organization for several weeks

Trade, in which the reasons quoted about 250 cases in equity. The criminal calendar also is crowded, and both courts may be needed for several weeks Secretary of State Lansing, who has and which gives a smokeless flame. One "I feel that I have always had the to relieve the congestion at the jail.

JOHN A. CARR DEAD.

John A. Carr, sixty-four years old, a

street northwest, following a long illness.

was only during the last two weeks that

he had been away from his office.

Following Protracted Illness.

Not Genuine without the word CELESTINS

United States Department of

Agriculture Estimates It at

10.950,000 Bales.

REPORTS HEAVY DECLINE IN GROWING CONDITIONS

Decreases Production Prospects Forecast Earlier in Season by Almost a Million-Prices Rise.

A heavy decline in the condition of the growing cotton crop during September, almost double the average de-

sonferences with representatives of the Mexican factions. The Secretary said today that he will receive any persons who desire to call upon him and make representations as to what shall be done in Mexico, provided they are representative of the factions now at war there.

Secretary Lansing made it clear that he is not dealing with elements outside of Mexico or groups which are not affiliated with the movement that overthrew Huerta.

The United States recognizes the trumph of the revolution, as a fundamental in the present situation. At the conclusion of his informal talk with the Mexicans Mr. Lansing will call the next meeting of the Pan-American conference, probably Saturday, at the State Department.

State Department advices today show that not only has Carranza replaced Gen. Nafarette, his commander at Matamoroa, with another man, but that he has also made other changes on the border staff to accomplish a more effective patrol against raiding.

Prospect of Aid in Relief Work.

There was great interest today at Red Cross headquarters here and among members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Washington in reports defined for the Content of the Content of

eastern portion of the belt. Little Promise of Top Crop.

Large Buying Movement Starts. NEW YORK, October 4.-Immediatey after the announcement of the gov-10,950,000 bales, the smallest since 1909, the market assumed considerable

activity and strength. Futures advanced more than \$1 a bale in a few minutes, and all prices were soon up from 58 to 66 points over Saturday's closing.

The government's figures were considerably under previous private estimates and caused a large buying movement.

2,900,007 Bales Ginned Prior to September 25

TO THE SEVERAL COURTS

District Tribunal to Convene Tomorrow With the Largest Docket

The justices of the District Supreme Court held a meeting in general term today preparatory to the convening of the court tomorrow. The principal business discussed was the assignment of the justices to the various courts. Chief Justice Covington will remain in Criminal Division 1 and Justices Gould and Stafford, respectively, in Circuit Division No. 2. Justice Anderson will go to Equity Division No. 1. where he will also have the bankruptcy matters. Justime McCoy will be trans-

ferred to Equity Division No. 2 and the Probate Division. Justice Siddons will hold Criminal Di-

Court.
The court will convene tomorrow with the largest docket in its history Brandenburg, president of the Board of are 824 cases on the law docket, 332 ap-

Her life saved a week ago at Balti-more by hospital physicians after she had attempted to commit suicide, a woman who said she was Florence Willard of that city, again tried to end her existence Saturday night, and is now in a critical condition at a hospital.

CELESTINS VICHY Owned by and bottled under the direct control of the French Government

Natural Alkaline Water Your Physician will recommend

its use, to relieve INDICESTION RHEUMATISM URIC ACID COUT